

Cable News.

WAR REVIEW.

All along the western battle front the Germans continue to give ground before the Entente Allies. Daily the extent of events accentuates the incapacity of the German lines and the inability of the German high command to hold back the aggressors. More than two months ago great salients were thrust into the Allied line these have either been flattened or are in the process of being blotted out, and in some instances the Allies themselves have driven in wedges that seriously menace the enemy. With the Marne and Picardy sectors now virtually all reclaimed the wings of the present Allied offensive are moving in a manner that bodes ill to the Germans. In the north the wing on the Lys salient southwest of Ypres gradually is being pushed in under voluntary retirements and pressure of Field Marshal Haig's forces. Following the fall of Kemmel the Allied line has been moved further forward until it now rests almost upon the Arras-LaBassee road, less than twenty miles southwest of Arras. By the wiping out of this salient the menace to the Channel coast has been overcome. In the northern wing north of Soissons the French and American troops are continuing their progress notwithstanding the violent opposition of the enemy. The villages of Leury and Crecy au Mont have been captured and in crossing the Ailette a foothold has been gained in the woods west of Coucy le Chateau, through which passes the railroad line, running from Chauny to Laon. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken in these operations. From Arras southward to the vicinity of Noyon the British and French troops have made further remarkable gains, aided both by the extent of the territory delivered from enemy hands and its strategic importance for further manoeuvres. Peronne the last important town in German hands on the Somme River, has been captured by the British who have passed on to the eastward and northward with steady marches, notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy. Bouchavesnes and Rancourt and the high ground adjacent to them are all in British hands and Field Marshal Haig's men have arrived at the outskirts of the Bois de la Pierre Vaast Wood. Further to the north other towns have been taken including Bullecourt which last week changed hands several times in violent battles. The Canadians and Australians were in the forefront of manoeuvres throughout this region and did gallant work. Considerably more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken by the British, and a few guns also have been captured. To the south where the French are operating against the Germans along the Canal du Nord, there have been violent military duels. Even south of Peronne at Eponecourt the French have forced another crossing of the Canal and two miles northeast of Neufle they have captured the village of Jourly Petit. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the British have reached the outskirts of Lens, the famous coal mining town north of Arras, and that confagurations are visible behind the lines in the neighborhood of Lens and as far as Arras. These fires are taken as an indication that it is the intention of the Germans to retire in this general region. The German war office admits the relinquishment of territory between Ypres and LaBassee, declaring that the movement was for the purpose of shortening the German line, and that it was carried out without the knowledge of the British.

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March, was recaptured to-day by the forces of Field Marshal Haig. The town of Bullecourt and Merval were also captured. The British have reached the suburbs of Lens. Large fires are burning in the neighborhood of Lens and Arras. These are regarded as an indication of further German retirement.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS.

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Official) During the night Australian troops drove the enemy from positions east of Clerf, capturing many prisoners and a number of machine guns. The advance in this locality is continuing. Yesterday afternoon English troops carried out a successful operation north of the Arras-Cambrai road, capturing a strong point known as the St. Evrin farm and the village of Eterpigny on the east bank of the Seneze River. On the Lys front our troops held Lacoutre and the line of the Lave River from Vielle Chapelle to Lestrem, both of which villages are in our hands. We are approaching Doullens and have gained Bailleul station and the hill to the east of it known as Lille Mountain. Our troops have entered Dramoutre, and have gained ground north of Mount Kemmel.

LAVE RIVER CROSSED.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Official) Yesterday evening the enemy repeatedly counter-attacked our new position on Monte-St. Quentin and was repulsed on each occasion after severe fighting, leaving prisoners in our hands. We have made progress in the direction of Le Transloy, and during the night cleared the enemy from the villages of Loagette and Ecourt St. Moins, taking 100 prisoners and north of the Arras-Cambrai road more than fifty prisoners were captured by us in a successful minor operation. East of Dramoutre in the Lys sector our advance is continuing. Our troops have crossed the Lave River and are approaching the La-Bassee-Estaires Road.

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DEMOUSTRE ENTERED.

LONDON, Aug. 31. British forces have entered the village of Dramoutre, south of Lens, on the north side of the Lys salient, according to the official statement issued by the war office to-day.

ENEMY HAS PICKED TROOPS.

PARIS, Aug. 31. While the centre of the 90-mile battle line was relatively quiet, the enemy's resistance increased yesterday on both wings. He was unable, however, to arrest the progress of the Allies. At the northern end General Horne and General Byng gained important ground for future operations by taking Bullecourt, the most solid position in that sector. General Mangin attacked the southern end of the line. The region in which he is fighting forms an elbow where the line running from Dunkirk to Noyon meets a line running at right angles across France to Nancy. This hinge position is exceptionally strong since it is based north of Soissons on a high plateau overlooking the valley of the Aisne to the south and the Ailette to the north. There are wooded ranges of hills in this country which dominate Laon, and a serious defeat would oblige the enemy to make a precipitate retreat and force him to abandon not only the line of the Vesle, but the three lines formed by the Aisne, the Chemin des Dames, and the Ailette. General Landerdoff, in consequence, has thrown in the best divisions he can muster. These are Alpine regiments, Prussian Guards and picked Bavarian Saxon units.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 31. The official statement on aerial operations issued to-day says: "The weather was cloudy on August 30th, but the various activities of our air service were fully maintained all along the front. There was much observation by airplanes and balloons. Twelve enemy machines were destroyed during the day and five driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing. The Bruges docks and the Zebrugge mole were heavily bombed, as well number of selected targets opposite the battle zone. In all, 25½ tons of bombs were dropped during the 24 hours.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 31. British casualties reported during the month of August totalled 48,275. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 1,041, men 7,564. Wounded or missing, officers 3,284, men 36,480. The total casualties reported in July were 67,291, and in June 141,147.

WILSON SIGNS MAN-POWER ACT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. President Wilson to-day signed the man-power Act, bringing all men in the United States from 18 to 45 years of age within the army draft, and immediately afterwards issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, Sept. 12th, as Registration Day.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

LONDON, Aug. 31. An attempt on the life of a British General has been made at Murnan, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, quoting a Moscow telegram.

AERIAL REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 31. The official statement on raiding and bombing operations issued by the Air Ministry to-night follows: On the night of August 30-31 our squadrons made an attack on the hostile airbase at Boulay. Some bombs were dropped also on another airbase. Very good results were obtained and a fire started at the Boulay airbase. Tons of bombs were dropped. One of our machines is missing.

SPAIN TAKE OVER GERMAN SHIPS.

MADRID, Aug. 31. The Spanish Government to-night decided to take over all the German steamships in Spanish ports, in accordance with Spain's note to Berlin because of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels by German subs.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Aug. 31. The official statement from the Italian headquarters to-day says: "In the Boznie Basin our patrols broke into the enemy positions, inflicting heavy losses. Twenty-five prisoners, arms and material were captured."

POLICE STRIKE SETTLED.

LONDON, Aug. 31. The London policemen are returning to work to-night. The Government has recognized their Union, not as a trade union, but as a Federation. A delegation of the police informed Premier Lloyd George of the men's acceptance of the Government's terms. The terms of the police agreement includes a raise in pay of 10 per cent, and a weekly allowance for pensions and increased allowance for

children. The foregoing was announced at a meeting of the strikers at Tower Hill. The spokesman of the men said the fact that the Premier had received the Executive Committee of the Union proved that the Government recognized the Union. The House Office agreed to form a representative committee to draft rules for the Union.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.

PARIS, Aug. 31. Heavy artillery fire north of Noyon and between the Aisne and the Aisne-Rivers is reported in the official statement issued to-day by the war office. German raids in the Champagne were unsuccessful.

Great Meeting of S. A. Congress.

St. Alexander Harris, Governor of Newfoundland, Speaks.

That the people of St. John's respect their Governor, and appreciate the Salvation Army, was abundantly shown by the great concourse that greeted him and our leaders as they stepped upon the platform of the Methodist College Hall, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1st. Every seat in that great Hall was filled, and scores were in the aisles and every available place. The Governor, through circumstances, expected to be detained from being present, but succeeded in brushing these aside, and to the great satisfaction and pleasure of our leaders and the audience, was present. At the request of the Governor, Brigadier Morris took the chair and introduced him to the audience. He arose and in reply to the Brigadier, said: "I should thank the Salvation Army Officers for their kind words. It was intended that I should be out of the city at this time, but my advisers thought with me, that it would be better to delay. We felt that the appeal was a public duty to which we should give heed, and my coming is a tribute to my confidence in the Salvation Army here, and throughout the world. My sympathies are especially on the Social side of your organization. This is where the Army made its first great mark in the eyes of the public. In your Councils it is my hope that, as you discuss the problems of the present, you will do so unselfishly, and that you will be able to devise ways and means that will help in meeting the needs of these trying times." The Governor then introduced the Commissioner, paying tribute to his devotion and work entailed in such a task as the opening up of Salvation Army work in such trouble-some times. The Commissioner, Mapp gave us a wonderful insight into the real condition of Russia, which generally is not all understood. He spoke of the vastness of the Empire, the bondage and poverty of the people under the old regime, the treacherous intrigues of the Emperors against her people and our country, the Duma or house of representatives, of Kerensky's speech before the Duma that started the revolution, of the buying of Russia by Germany's money, of the betrayal of the Army by Tsaruk, of the Red Guards, or armed villains, criminals, prisoners and murderers, and of the opening of the Salvation Army. He gave a most vivid illustration, and said, "The revival of our organization in that Country was that of a nation taking the Salvation Army." This was called away His Excellency the Governor, who upon leaving the platform, left the Colonial Secretary, W. W. Hallward, Esq., to take his place. At the close of the lecture, Mr. I. C. Morris, moved a vote of thanks. Mr. Morris said, "I have known the Commissioner and followed his work for years. His close association with the Army, his condition and workings of that vast Country. He especially thanked the Commissioner for his kind words about Newfoundland, and our boys across the Sea, and especially appreciated the Commissioner's words because he was an independent witness of the Salvation Army. He also seconded the motion, said, "Ever since the Salvation Army started, it has had my sympathies. The Salvation Army has in it the life of Christianity; it has set the standard and pace for the world and all Churches will have to come to that standard. 'I love the church with all that it has, but no organization is anything without the fire. I love the Army for its practical Christian work as exemplified in the life of Commissioner Mapp. This is what we must have to follow: Christ. Listening to the Commissioner has produced the greatest interest in that vast Country, Russia, and we believe it will set the pace to be a benefit to the world." This great and profitable meeting closed with prayer by Rev. G. Dickie—Com.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Beaver Pond, Blackhead Road, Southside Hill, was the scene of an accident that very nearly ended in a tragedy. Three young men named Linegar, Dunn and Myler, were out on the pond in a boat, and two of them sitting on the gunwale on one side, overbalanced the boat, precipitating the three of them into the water. Two of them immediately grasped one side of the overturned boat, the other, the other side of the boat, while all three endeavoured to climb upon the bottom. Meanwhile, young man named Patrick Brown, who was standing on the bank, threw off his coat, and jumping into the water, swam to the

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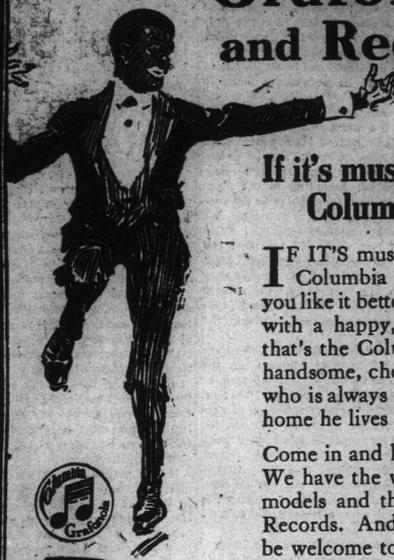
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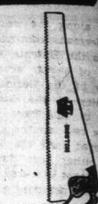
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